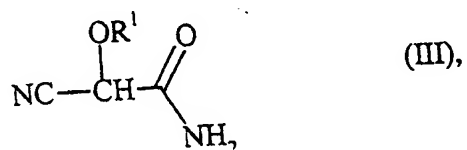
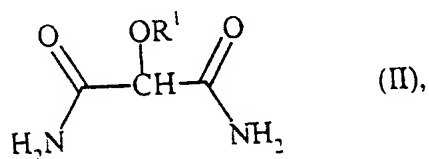


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A process for preparing 2-cyno-2-alkoxyacetamides of the formula:



where R^1 is C_{1-16} -alkyl or halogen-substituted C_{1-16} -alkyl, wherein appropriate alkoxy malonamides of the general formula:



where R^1 is as defined above, are reacted with a dehydrating agent and the reaction is stopped before the reaction continues to 2-cyano-2-alkoxyacetamides (I).